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Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 04329.2244-00

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Kouya Tochikubo et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2134  
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Application No.: 09/518,782 ) Examiner: Zia, Mossadeq  
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Filed: March 3, 2000 )  
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For: CRYPTOGRAPHIC )  
COMMUNICATION TERMINAL, )  
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COMMUNICATION CENTER )  
APPARATUS, )  
CRYPTOGRAPHIC )  
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM, )  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

Concurrent with the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed herewith and in reply to the Final Office Action mailed June 17, 2004, the period for response to which has been extended to December 17, 2004, by a Petition for Extension of Time and requisite fee payment filed concurrently herewith, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendment sections of this paper.